

REMARKS

Claims 12, 15 – 16, 18, 23 – 25 and 29 remain in the application after amendment herein. In the outstanding office action, the Examiner provides detailed explanation as to how he reads each of the independent claims on the Goodman reference (U.S. No. 6,904,457) to sustain the rejection under Section 102. Further, claim 17 was rejected on the same basis under the reading of the Goodman reference as providing a gateway access to a library. Applicants now amend the independent claims to further distinguish over all art of record, requiring that the recited gateway functionality enable communication between the packet switching communication network and a component in a circuit switching network. It is respectfully submitted that this subject matter is not at all suggested or obvious in view of any art of record. Specifically, the Goodman reference does not relate to updating of such services. Support for the added subject matter is found in the figure and in the third paragraph of the detailed description (par [0027] of the published application).

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and argument, allowance of the application is requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 ©, 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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